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Security Council

10:00 — 7407th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

   Briefing by Security Council mission to Africa (9 to 13 March 2015)

Morning[1] — 7408th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2015/157)

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Sudan/South Sudan

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7407th meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014- 2015: Recosting study (A/69/381 and A/69/640))	
	Agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/69/34 and A/69/747))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire	
	2. Executive meeting	

International Civil Service Commission

Eightieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
	Compensation review	

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

11:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	15th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]	
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(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/18) (E/CN.6/2015/3 and E/CN.6/2015/4)

Panel discussion on "Realizing the rights of marginalized and disadvantaged women and girls"

15:00 16th meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Communications concerning the Status of Women (E/CN.6/2015/R.1, E/CN.6/2015/R.1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2015/R.2 (Restricted documents of the Committee) [item 4]

Consideration of the report of the Working Group on Communications on the Status of Women

Afternoon[1] to 18:00 16th meeting (open) [webcast] Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/18) (E/CN.6/2015/3 and E/CN.6/2015/4)

(b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters (E/CN.6/2015/5, E/CN.6/2015/6–A/HRC/29/3 and E/CN.6/2015/9)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission Website (*click here*). To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations as soon as possible (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935, with a copy to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-ninth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.]

[1]To follow immediately after the adjournment of the closed meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 18 March 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia) will be held *today*, 18 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and at 15:00, in Conference Room D.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 18 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 18 March 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Oceans and Law of the Sea)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Wednesday, 18 March 2015

Workshop on "Women negotiating peace: Twenty years after Beijing" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office, the Olof Palme Foundation and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

From 09:45 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 18 March 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Gordon Brown, United Nations Special Envoy for Global Education]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations on modalities for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development convened by the Permanent Missions of Guyana and Norway, will take place on Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 March 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 20 March 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 66 (Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 March 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary in the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, focusing on sustainable development goals and targets, will be held from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 March 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 March and 17 March 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Conference Room 11 will serve as overflow room.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 19 March 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 2nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

[Letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 March 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 19 March 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

Informal meeting

The Chair of the Disarmament Commission will hold an informal meeting on Tuesday, 24 March 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

2015 substantive session

The 2015 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 6 April, to Friday, 24 April 2015. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 6 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378)). The secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch via Note verbale (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible,* the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia) will be held on Friday, 20 March 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Integration segment (30 March-1 April 2015)

The integration segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), will be held from Monday, 30 March, to Wednesday, 1 April 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Pursuant to Council decision 2015/204, the theme for the segment is "Achieving sustainable development through employment creation and decent work". The segment will include interactive panel discussions and dialogues. For additional information, including the draft programme and related side events, please consult the Website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the integration segment will be held on Tuesday, 31 March 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 1 April, from 11:30 to 13:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285)). Inscriptions to the list of

speakers will close by 17:00 of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Coordination and management meeting (8-10 April 2015)

The coordination and management meeting chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Wednesday, 8 to Friday, 10 April 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, please consult the Website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies during the April coordination and management meeting. The list of subsidiary bodies on which the Council will take action is contained in document E/2015/1/Add.1.

Delegations and the Chairs of the regional groups are invited to submit their nominations *no later* than Friday, 20 March 2015, to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (sharma7@un.org) with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (constablem@un.org) or by mail to ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

A list of candidates for these elections and supporting documentation are available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Special event on the occasion of the
International Day of Forests

A special event in celebration of the International Day of Forests will be held on Friday, 20 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The theme of the event is "International Day of Forests: Create a Climate Smart Future".

The event will be comprised of an opening session followed by a panel discussion on forest-based solutions to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and conclude with a general discussion on "2015 a time for global action for forests and a climate smart future". The programme of the event is available on the website of the Forum Secretariat.

The list of speakers for the general discussion is *now open*. For inscription to this list, interested Member States and other delegations are kindly requested to provide, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The deadline to inscribe on the list is *17:00, on Thursday, 19 March 2015*. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes*. Please note that interpretation might not be available for this informal event.

For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Sen, United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat (tel. 1 (917) 367-5069; e-mail sen@un.org, with copy to forests@un.org) or visit the website of the Forum Secretariat.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 13 to Friday, 17 April 2015. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 13 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2015/1 and E/CN.9/2015/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open. Requests for inscription in the list of speakers should be sent in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: realizing the future we want: integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda), will be held from Monday, 13 April 2015 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.9/2015/L.1).

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-eighth session of the Commission. The official documentation and statements for the meetings will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-ninth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-ninth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-eighth session.

Side events

Information on side events, or activities organized outside the formal programme of the session of the Commission can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent

mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its fourteenth session from Monday, 20 April, to Friday, 1 May 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2015/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2015/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 8 April 2015*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous (or *click here)*.

The fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers will open as of Wednesday, 1 April 2015. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1*.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/69/L.50, entitled "Improving Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

Thursday, 19 March 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 March 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The Paradox of Income and Happiness" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI)), in collaboration with Live Happy)

Thursday, 19 March 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special event on "Leaving no one behind: Tackling inequalities in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico, the Netherlands and the United Republic of Tanzania, the Overseas Development Institute and the United Nations Foundation)

Thursday, 19 March 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz (21 March) (General Assembly resolution 64/253) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, India, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan)

Thursday, 19 March 2015, from 15:30 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hossein Gharibi, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mails iran@un.int, or gharibi14@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 687-2020, ext. 253).]

Panel discussion on "Languages and diversity, factors of peace" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF))

Friday, 20 March 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. David Nefzi, OIF (e-mail david.nefzi@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Happiness (20 March) (General Assembly resolution 66/281)

Discussion and short video on the "Pursuit of happiness" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sao Tome and Principe and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 20 March 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanifa D. Mezoui, UNAOC (tel. 1 (718) 552-6588).]

Event on "Young People in Support of Climate Action" (organized by the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, in collaboration with the United Nations Foundation)

Friday, 20 March 2015, from 17:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharine Smith, DPI (e-mail smith2@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3748); to register, please *click here*.]

Special event on "Communication tools on sustainable development in French language" (organized by the the International Organization of la Francophonie (IOF))

Tuesday, 24 March 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Claire Schiettecatte, OIF (e-mail claire.schiettecatte@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).]

Panel discussion on "Innovative Technologies: Making the world of books accessible to people who are print disabled" (co-organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 25 March 2015, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
(Nairobi, 14-16 April 2015)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012 and 69/226 of 19 December 2014, the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held from Tuesday, 14 April to Thursday, 16 April 2015, at the United Nations Office at Nairobi. A note verbale, dated 30 January 2015, was sent to all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.2/1.

Participating States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and regional commissions wishing to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat in advance of the session (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. In order to facilitate the accreditation process, participants are strongly encouraged to submit their delegation lists *as early as possible*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). Statements should be limited to *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Additional information on the second session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available from the Conference website (www.habitat3.org).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following trainings (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *March*:

Finding Speeches

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community

Introduction to Library Services

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Law Library Overview

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament: Call for nominations

The Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) wishes to draw the attention of Member States to its note verbale ODA/02-2015/FP, inviting nominations to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament. *The deadline is Friday, 17 April 2015.*

For permanent missions that have not yet received this note verbale, please contact Ms. Jenny Fuchs, ODA (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families*

(Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the

evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 17 March 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7405th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2015/141)*

Special Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2015/163)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ladsous.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

7406th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 17 March 2015, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7406th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The President invited Mr. Martin Kobler, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Mr. Kobler.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Kobler and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-ninth session

[archived video]

13th meeting *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/18) (E/CN.6/2015/3 and E/CN.6/2015/4)

The Vice-Chair (Switzerland) opened the meeting.

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Building the evidence and monitoring results – gender statistics and indicators" moderated by Ms. Marcela Eternod Arámburu, Executive Secretary, National Institute for Women, Mexico.

Presentations were made by Mr. Pali Lehohla, Statistician-General, Statistics South Africa; Ms. Nguyen Thi Viet Nga, Statistician, General Statistics Office, Viet Nam; Ms. Masako Hiraga, Senior Statistician, Economist, Development Data Group of the World Bank; and Ms. Keiko Osaki-Tomita, Chief, Demographic and Social Statistics Branch, United Nations Statistics Division.

In the ensuing interactive dialogue, the panellists responded to the statements made and questions posed by the representatives of the Sudan, Switzerland, Burkina Faso, Guyana, Finland, Indonesia, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Uganda, the United States, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Japan.

The observers for Italy, Cameroon, Mexico, the United Arab Emirates, the Philippines, Turkey, Mali, Nepal, Chad, Gabon, Côte d'Ivoire, the Central African Republic, Benin, Mongolia and Samoa also made statements.

A statement was also made by the observer of the European Union.

The representative of the non-governmental organization International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission also participated.

The Moderator made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Switzerland) made a statement.

14th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Commission resumed its general discussion of the agenda item as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe and Guyana.

Statements were also made by the observers of Mauritius, Mauritania, Madagascar, the Central African Republic, Gabon, Libya and Trinidad and Tobago.

The observers of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, League of Arab States, Organization of Islamic Conference, Economic Community of West African States and International Development Law Organization made statements.

The representatives of the World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), International Labour Organization (ILO) and United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) made also statements.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations participated: ACTIONAID, Amnesty International, Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (also on behalf of the Abdul Momen Khan Memorial Foundation, Asia-Pacific Women's Watch and Shirkat Gah), Center for Women's Global Leadership/Post 2015 Women's Coalition, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era, European Women's Lobby, Fundación para Estudio Investigación de la Mujer, HelpAge International, International Center for Research on Women (also on behalf of the Coalition for Adolescent Girls), International Federation of University Women, International Indigenous Women's Forum, International Pen, International Planned Parenthood Federation, International Trade Union Confederation and IPAS.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Thailand).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 16 March 2015

General Assembly

Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

[archive video]

5th plenary meeting

General exchange of views [item 8]

The Conference continued its general exchange of views under agenda item 8.

The Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Anabela Rodrigues, Minister of Internal Administration of Portugal; Her Excellency Lina Dolores Pohl, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of El Salvador; His Excellency Damcho Dorji, Minister of Home and Cultural Affairs of Bhutan; His Excellency Andre Johnson, Minister of Environment of Togo; His Excellency Marciej Grabowski, Minister of Environment of Poland; Mr. Vladimir Bozhko, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Kazakhstan; Mr. Mitiku Kassa, State Minister of Agriculture of Ethiopia; Mr. Desmond Sawyne, Minister of State for International Development of the United Kingdom; Mr. Miloš Bizjak, State Secretary at the Ministry of Defence of Slovenia; Mr. Silva Roque Samuel, Vice-Minister of State Administration and Public Service of Mozambique; Mr. René Oscar Cabrera Coca, Vice-Minister of Public Defence of the Plurinational State of Bolivia; Mr. Hans Brattskar, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; Mr. Luis Aguilera, Vice-Minister for Home Affairs of Spain; Mr. Raed Arafat, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Interior of Romania; Mr. Thomas Silberhorn, State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; Mr. Melizi Tahar, Vice-Minister and Head of the National Delegate for Major Risks of Algeria; the representatives of Hungary, Israel and the State of Palestine; Ms. Zoraima Cuello, Vice-Minister in the Presidency of the Dominican Republic; and the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the United States.

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 8.

Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations [item 9]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 9.

The Conference heard statements by Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; and by a representative of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 9.

6th plenary meeting

General exchange of views [item 8]

The Conference continued its general exchange of views under agenda item 8.

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Dan Kesch, Minister for Home Affairs of Luxembourg; Her Excellency Laurentina Mallam, Minister of Environment of Nigeria; His Excellency Samuel Manetoali, Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology of the Solomon Islands; the representatives of Costa Rica, Peru, Lebanon, Guatemala, Tuvalu, Austria and Greece; Her Excellency Lilianne Ploumen, Minister of International Trade and Development

Cooperation of the Netherlands; the representatives of Argentina, the Holy See and Morocco; and His Excellency Anthony Lecren, Minister of Sustainable Development, Customary Affairs and Management of the Exclusive Economic Zone of New Caledonia (Associate Member).

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 8.

Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations [item 9]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 9.

The Conference heard statements by the representatives of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Volunteers, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; the Secretary-General of the Economic Cooperation Organization; and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 9.

Statements by non-governmental organizations [item 10]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 10.

The Conference heard statements by the representatives of the Disability Stakeholder Group, the Scientific and Technological Community Major Group, and the Workers and Trade Unions Major Group.

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Ministerial round table 3 on "Governing disaster risk: overcoming challenges"

The Chair of round table 3, Her Excellency María del Pilar Cornejo, National Secretary for Risk Management of Ecuador, opened the round table and made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Indonesia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Nauru, the United Arab Emirates, Uganda, Ghana, Spain, Botswana, Mongolia, Finland, Hungary, Italy, the State of Palestine, the Philippines, Tajikistan, the Sudan, Ethiopia, the Holy See, the United Kingdom, the United States, Fiji and Timor-Leste.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the African Union and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following entities of the United Nations system: the Special Advisor to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on Post-2015 Development Planning, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

Statements were also made by representatives of New Caledonia (associated member), the Governorship of Istanbul, Turkey and Duryog Nivaran (Civil Society Organization).

The Chair declared the Ministerial round table 3 closed.

Ministerial round table 4 on "Reducing disaster risk in urban settings"

The Chair of round table 4, His Excellency Pravin Jamnadas Gordhan, Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs of South Africa, opened the round table and made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Trinidad and Tobago, Senegal, Germany, Portugal, Poland, Ghana, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, Panama, Niger, Madagascar, Romania, Indonesia, Gambia, Italy, Peru, Egypt, Zambia, Brazil, Guatemala, Canada, China, Colombia, Armenia and Uzbekistan.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Parliament.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following entities of the United Nations system: the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the World Bank Group.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the local governments from Japan and Jordan, as well as by the representative of the University of Brazilia.

The Chair declared the Ministerial round table 4 closed.

High-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogue 2 "Risk-sensitive investment: Public-private partnerships"

The Chair of the High-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogue 2, His Excellency Fuat Oktay, Director-General of the Prime Ministry Emergency and Disaster Management Authority of Turkey, opened the dialogue and made a statement.

A keynote address was delivered by Ms. Gaëlle Olivier, Chief Executive Officer of General Insurance, AXA Asia.

The partnership dialogue was moderated by Mr. David Eades, international journalist, who also made a statement.

The floor was then offered to the panellists, who made statements in the following order: Mr. Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs of the Netherlands; Ms. Sandra Wu, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer of Kokusai Kogyo and Chair of UNISDR's Private Sector Advisory Group and Private Sector Partnership; Mr. Toshiyuki Shiga, Representative Director and Vice-Chair, Nissan Motor Corporation; Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; and Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which questions were raised and statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Mauritania, Swaziland and Zambia.

Statements were made by representatives of the following Major Groups: Business and Industry, Non-Governmental Organizations, Trade Unions and Women.

The Moderator, the Keynote speaker and the panellists responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Fuat Oktay, Director-General of the Prime Ministry Emergency and Disaster Management Authority of Turkey, declared the High-level multi-stakeholder partnership dialogue on "Risk-sensitive investment: Public-private partnerships", closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration. New York, 10 December 2014

Signature: Canada (17 March 2015)

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Slovenia
His Excellency Andrej Logar

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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